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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed October 1, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 1, 2008, having been extended for two months so as to expire on January 1, 2009.

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